

**Abstract of the Disclosure**

The relationship between documents is detected in consideration of the texts of the documents. A document relationship inspection apparatus which inspects the relationship between constituent elements of a first document and constituent elements of a second document, includes a logical structure parsing section which parses a logical structure of a sentence block including at least one sentence in the constituent elements of the first document and which parses a logical structure of a sentence block including at least one sentence in the constituent elements of the second document, and a relationship detection section which detects the relationship between the sentence block of the first document and the sentence block of the second document on the basis of a parsing result from the logical structure parsing section.